

Town of Verona Ordinance Committee Meeting Minutes  
January 17, 2018  
Town Hall, 7669 County Highway PD, Verona, WI 53593

Committee members present: Tom Mathies (chair), Bob Rego  
Committee members absent: Meredith Stier Christensen  
Also present: Town Clerk/Treasurer John Wright

Tom Mathies called the meeting to order at 2:09 PM.  
Without objection the agenda was approved.  
Without objection the December 6 meeting minutes were approved.

Discussion:

- Code of ethics for board, commission, and committee members
  - ◆ Discussion:
    - John: citation would be used to impose a penalty.
  - ◆ Next step:
    - John: consult with Town attorney about definition of family members.
- Traffic regulation: stop signs and speed limits
  - ◆ Discussion:
    - Speed limits: wait for information from WTA re: process of changing speed limits and from the Public Works Committee re: needed ordinance changes
  - ◆ Next step:
    - Updated list of stop signs to Town Board for possible action.
- Road weight limits
  - ◆ Discussion:
    - Ordinance 07-12 was passed as a resolution so is not enforceable.
    - Town roads are currently class A highways. Class B highways have lower weight limits than class A highways.
    - John created a map showing weight-restricted roads.
  - ◆ Next steps:
    - Recommend that the Town Board repeal Ordinance 07-12.
    - Recommend to the Town Board that the Town Patrolman be responsible for establishing weight limits.
    - John: provide the Town Board with example ordinances.
    - John: share and post map of weight-restricted roads.
    - Ask the Public Works Committee to consider designating most town roads as class B highways.
- Obstructions within the Town rights of way
  - ◆ Discussion:
    - Dane County zoning may be applicable for objects too close to a property line or for outdoor storage.
    - State statutes authorize Town Board action to remove encroachments.

- Parking issues may be addressed by parking restrictions.
- ◆ Next step:
  - Tom and John: report options to the Town Board.
- Road opening permit – no update.
- Mobile tower siting permit – no discussion.
- 2017 committee accomplishments and future priorities.
- ◆ Next step:
  - Tom: provide list to Town Chair

Without objection the meeting was adjourned at 3:32 PM.

Approved: February 20, 2018

Prepared by: Tom Mathies